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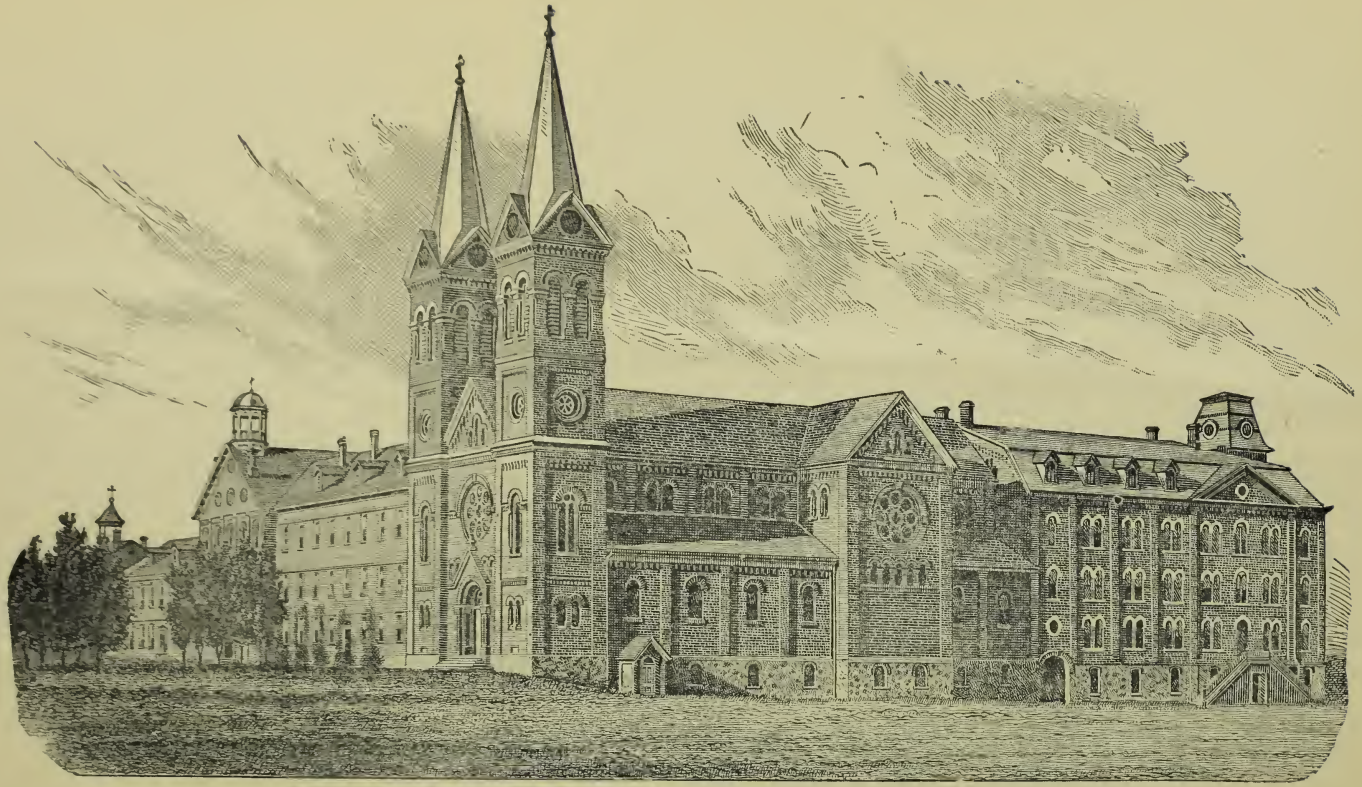

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CALENDAR FOR '89-'90.

Beginning of School Year,	*Thursday, Sept.* 5.
First Examination,	*About December* 18.
Christmas Vacation,	*Dec.* 21. *to Jan.* 7.
Final Examination,	*June* 18.
School Year Ends,	*June* 25.

St. Benedict's Academy, St. Joseph, Minn.

The institution above named is in charge of the Benedictine Sisters, is ably managed and worthy of generous patronage. Over seventy five pupils were in attendance last year. The buildings are of brick, large and well ventilated. As the Academy is only four miles from our University, it offers special inducements to those young ladies who have brothers attending our institution.

We cheerfully and cordially recommend it to our friends.

ALEXIUS EDELBROCK,
Abbot and President.

U. I. O. G. D.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDATION and EARLY HISTORY.

THE FOUNDATION of St. John's University dates back to March 6, 1857, on which date the then territorial Legislature of Minnesota granted a charter, constituting the "Order of St. Benedict" a body corporate and politic, and authorizing it to establish "St. John's Seminary." The "Seminary" was opened near St. Cloud, Nov. 10, 1857, with an attendance of four pupils. Rev. Cornelius Wittmann, O. S. B., was its first professor. The buildings were destroyed by fire Feb. 20, 1866, and it was determined to locate it on its present site. Accordingly in 1866 the cornerstone of the "Old stone house," the first substantial school building west of Minneapolis, was laid by Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas L. Grace of St. Paul. Very Revs. Demetrius de Marogna, Cornelius Wittmann, Benedict Haindl, Othmar Wirz, Wolfgang Northmann and Rt. Rev. Rupert Seidenbusch, late Bishop of St. Cloud, in the order mentioned, stood at the head of the institution during the first 18 years of its existence. In 1875 Rt. Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock assumed the presidency. He soon after erected the present vast series of buildings and thoroughly equipped the various departments, making St. John's University the largest educational institution in the Northwest. In 1869 the Legislature granted authority to confer all university degrees. By an act of Legislature approved Feb. 17, 1883, the name of St. John's Seminary was changed into that of St. John's University. By a special decretum of June 16,

1878, Pope Leo XIII., now gloriously reigning, empowered the President of the University, Rt. Rev. Alexius Edelbrock, and his successors in office, to create such of his subjects who, after studying Philosophy two years, Theology four years, and Canon Law one year, are found worthy, Doctors in Philosophy, Theology and Canon Law, conferring on them the same and all faculties and privileges as enjoyed by those who have graduated in Rome or in any Papal University.

LOCATION.

St. John's University is located 85 miles west of St. Paul, 12 miles west of the flourishing city of St. Cloud and 1½ miles south of Collegeville, a station on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. It is beautifully situated on the banks of one of Minnesota's most romantic and charming lakes. The beauty of the natural scenery surrounding the University is unsurpassed. To the front and left there is a stately forest; a sheet of water, covering some 400 acres, surrounded by woodland and studded with a number of pretty islands, spreads out to the right. In the rear another sheet of water, the Watab, lake and creek, adds to the scenic effect. "No better location could be desired," is the visitor's universal verdict.

ACCESSIBILITY.

The main line of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. passes through the University grounds, at Collegeville, the nearest R. R. station. A conveyance regularly meets the day trains and, upon request, the night trains also. The trains on this road make connections at St. Cloud with St. Cloud & Hinckley, St. Cloud & Wilmar, and Northern Pacific Railroads; at St. Paul and Minneapolis, with all the northern, eastern and southern Roads. Thus situated, it is of course easily accessible by all roads connecting with the vast St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway system.

THE BUILDINGS

are constructed of granite and brick, are 5 stories high and cover an area of 7000 square yards making them as large as, if not larger than, any in the Northwest. To give an idea of the capacity of the buildings, it will suffice to state, that they can comfortably accommodate 600 students. The portion of the building occupied by students is entirely new, having been finished during the fall of 1886. The rooms are all very spacious, high, well lighted and properly ventilated.

THE ACCOMMODATIONS

are, in every respect, what can be desired. Studyhalls are pleasant, dormitories spacious and airy, dining rooms neat and inviting; in fact, the buildings are designed with a view to comfort as well as to utility. Shady and romantic walks, ample playgrounds, and adjacent lake, with facilities for boating, bathing and fishing in summer and skating in winter, afford any amount of outdoor sport and exercise, while a large playhall furnished with bowling alley etc. and respectable gymnasium give the student an opportunity for indoor exercise.

FACULTY.

The University is conducted by the Fathers of the Order of St. Benedict, who almost exclusively devote themselves to the education of youth. The faculty is composed of men who have long experience in the professor's chair and are ably seconded by an efficient corps of assistant professors.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline is mild, and though for the observance of order, reasonably strict regulations are necessary, it is intended that these be enforced by moral and religious suasion rather than by severer methods. Good order, courtesy, manly and christian deportment,

punctuality and attentiveness are insisted upon and their maintenance is generally a matter of pride to the student.

The University is strictly unsectarian, in the sense, that students of all denominations are admitted and no ones religious views are interfered with; but for the sake of order, non-catholic students are expected to be present at the common exercises of public worship.

Experience has suggested the adoption of the following

RULES OF DISCIPLINE.

1. All the students are required to attend the daily exercises of public worship. Catholic students are expected to approach the Sacraments once a month.

2. Upon the announcement of any University exercise, every student shall promptly and in silence repair to the discharge of that duty to which he is summoned.

3. The time of recreation excepted, silence is to be observed. Running and boisterous behavior within the University building are at all times strictly prohibited.

4. Students are expected to keep themselves and whatever they come in contact with, neat and clean. They will not mar, soil or scratch walls, desks, chairs etc., nor are they permitted to indulge in the habit of putting their feet on articles of furniture.

5. Persons injuring desks, chairs, windows, walls or any property belonging to the University or to others, are held responsible for damages.

6. Wearing apparel, such as hats, caps, scarfs, overcoats, overshoes etc., will not be tolerated in the study hall nor on beds or within the dormitory. Shoes, overshoes etc., must be kept in the shoeroom.

7. Students are not permitted to enter private rooms, nor other study-halls than their own.

8. Students are not allwed to leave the prescribed University grounds without permission.

9. The use of tobacco in any form whatever is prohibited. Those however who furnish a written request

from parents or guardians are allowed to smoke at certain times and under certain restrictions.

10. Intoxicants are strictly prohibited. Students introducing them are subject to expulsion.

11. All mail matter is subject to inspection by the President or Vice-President of the University.

12. Books, periodicals, papers, or pictures, of questionable morality are not only prohibited but will be confiscated and subject the holder to puishment.

Students are further admonished to abstain from vulgar language and to conduct at all times pure and edifying conversation. They should endeavor to show due respect and obedience towards their superiors, and christian charity and politeness towards each other. A few years would be spent to advantage at the University if nothing else were learned but to converse and deport oneself with the dignity and propriety of a christian gentleman. The happiness and no less the improvement of the student is so intimately connected with the good order, and even rigid discipline of the University that no young gentleman who has at heart his own welfare and the accomplishment of his purpose in entering the institution, can fail to discern the importance of a strict observance of the above regulations and when the Superiors demand compliance with them, they manifestly demand of the student nothing more than the promotion of his own interest.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

The curriculum pursued in the University has been modified according to the progressive standard of education recognized in the republic of letters. The courses of studies established in the Institution are the Ecclesiastical, the Classical, Commercial and Scientific, besides a Preparatory course for beginners.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

Pupils from the age of 9 to 15 who are not sufficiently advanced to enter the Classical or Commercial course are admitted into the Preparatory Department. It embraces Religious Instruction, Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, and Rudiments of English Grammar; and enables the pupils to receive a solid foundation for either Commercial, Scientific or Classical Course. The pupils of this course, under the age of 15, are in a separate studyhall.

As many worthy men, especially of the Farming community, whose early education has been neglected, frequently desire to put in a few of the winter months to acquire a knowledge of the elementary branches ordinarily taught in a preparatory department, we desire to call the attention of these, our

FARMER BOYS,

to the facilities St. John's offers them, in the shape of a special class system in which individual instruction is given them in those branches in which they are most deficient. This is done to obviate their attendance in classes with the smaller boys and, of course, insures an advancement proportionated to their own talents and application. To give such boys of limited means and time an opportunity, we make an exception in their favor to the full term system and receive them for one or more months at $20 per month.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

This course embraces the English, German, and French Languages, Pure and Mixed Mathematics, and the Physical Sciences.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

The growing importance of this section of our State presses young men into active business life, and they must have ample facilities to obtain a thorough

commercial education in the shortest time possible. The Trustees feel confident that they have amply provided for those who desire to qualify themselves as practical book-keepers and business men.

The Commercial Course embraces Book-keeping and Actual Business Practice, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, English Grammar, Commercial Law and Business Correspondence. All these branches are taught in the Commercial Hall of the University. Instructions in Book-keeping are given to each student individually and being independent of the progress of others he can advance as rapidly as his attainments warrant. He must successfully pass an examination in each set before he can advance to the next one. An opportunity for examination is offered every week. In Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, English Grammar and Business Correspondence the pupil must pass but one examination, which he can do whenever he considers himself competent, provided he has completed his course of Book-keeping. All examinations must be made in writing. The grade required is 80 per cent. Each student, after completing the Commercial Course and passing all the required examinations in a satisfactory manner, is awarded the Diploma of Accounts.

No Diploma, however, is awarded to students whose conduct is not exemplary.

The applicant for the Commercial Course is expected to have at least an ordinary Common School training. He must be able to read and write correctly, and have a fair knowledge of English Grammar and of Arithmetic. The time for completing the Business Course cannot, with certainty, be determined. Much will depend on the student's ability and application. To give students not only a theoretical but also a practical knowledge of business, an Actual Business Department, an "Emporium" and a "Bank" are operated. Each pupil on entering the department is furnished by the Principal with

a capital in College Currency, with which a regular business is carried on. He buys and sells goods; draws checks, notes and drafts; deposits money and discounts notes at the bank; opens and closes his books according to the different forms of bookkeeping, and thus becomes thoroughly practiced and eminently qualified as a business man and an accountant.

A course of 12 lectures on Commercial Law and 4 lectures on Banking, delivered by eminent jurists, affords additional advantages to the commercial student.

Besides the above, another inducement not usually found in business colleges is here presented. Many desire to take up some other branch of study while pursuing the Commercial Course; this they can do at St. John's without incurring additional expense.

The Trustees, satisfied that the facilities they offer are unsurpassed, respectfully invite business men and those intending to commence a business career to consider the opportunities which St. John's Commercial College presents; they purpose to prepare competent business men as quickly and as cheaply as it can be done.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

This course is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of Languages, Ancient and Modern; of Geography, Physical, Political and Mathematical; of History, Ancient and Modern; and of Mathematics, Pure and Mixed. It comprises six regular classes, each occupying a year.

PREPARATORY.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.

LATIN—Schultz's Gram. and Exer.

ENGLISH—Metropolitan Readers, Kellogg's Grammar, Young Catholic Speller.

GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Becker's Grammar.

GEOGRAPHY—O'Shea's Comprehensive.

ARITHMETIC—Robinson's Rudiments.

WRITING—Spencerian System.

FIRST YEAR.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.
LATIN—Schultz's Grammar, Hist. Sacrae.
ENGLISH—Cath. Nat. Readers, Kellogg's Grammar, Reed's Speller.
GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Becker's Grammar.
GEOGRAPHY—O'Shea's Comprehensive.
ARITHMETIC—Robinson's Complete.
WRITING—Spencerian System.

SECOND YEAR.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.
GREEK—Kuehner's Grammar.
LATIN—Schultz's Grammar, Exercises, Caesar.
ENGLISH—Cath. Nat. Readers, Hamill's Elocution, Composition.
GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Heyse's Grammar.
HISTORY—Hassard's United States.
MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Complete Arithmetic and Algebra.
WRITING—Spencerian System.

THIRD YEAR.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Jouin's Evidences of Religion.
GREEK—Kuehner's Grammar, Novum Testamentum.
LATIN—Schultz's Grammar, Exercises, Caesar.
ENGLISH—Kellogg's Rhetoric, Jenkins' Literature, Hamill's Elocution, Composition.
GERMAN—Heyse's Grammar, Composition.
HISTORY—Fredet's Ancient History.
MATHEMATICS—Robinson's University Algebra and Elements of Geometry.

FOURTH YEAR.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Jouin's Evidences of Religion.
GREEK—Kuehner's Grammar, Xenophon's Anabasis.
LATIN—Schultz's Grammar, Livy, Virgil and Latin Compositions.
ENGLISH—Blair's Rhetoric, Hamill's Elocution, Essays.
GERMAN—Schmeisser's Rhetoric, Essays.
HISTORY—Fredet's Modern History.
MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Algebra.

FIFTH YEAR.

LATIN—Cicero, Horace, Latin Comp.
GREEK—Kuehner's Gram. and Homer's Iliad.
ENGLISH—Comp., Eloc., Kame's Crit.
MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Analytical Geometry.
PHYSICS—Avery's Series. References: Atkinson's Ganot.

SIXTH YEAR.

Logic and General Metaphysics.

Mathematics—Robinson's Analytical Geom., Differential and Integral Calculus.

Chemistry—Avery's Chemistry.

Astronomy—Robinson's University Astronomy.

Note—The French, Italian and Spanish Languages, Drawing, Painting, Phonography and Music are optional studies.

ECCLESIASTICAL COURSE.

As its name imports, this course is designed to prepare young men for the sacred ministry. It comprises three years of studies especially adapted to this purpose.

FIRST YEAR.

Special Metaphysics and Ethics—Tongiorgi. Reference: Sanseverino.

History of Philosophy—Stœckl. Reference: Pesch, Inst. Phil. Nat.

Dogmatic Theology—Perrone's Prælectiones Theologicæ in Comp. Red. References: Summa Sti. Thomæ, Bulsano, Hurter.

Hermeneutics—Janssens' Herm. Sac. Reference: Dixon's Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures.

Ecclesiastical History—Lectures. References: Alzog, Darras, Wouters.

Sacred Eloquence—Potter on Sacred Eloquence. Reference: Schleiniger.

SECOND YEAR.

Dogmatic Theology—Perrone, et cætera ut sup.

Moral Theology—P. Gury, Comp. Theol. Moral. References: St. Liguori, Konings.

Hermeneutics—Janssens' Herm. Sac. et cæt. ut. sup.

Liturgy—D Herdt. Refer.: Gueranger, Kane, Cæremoniale Balt

Ecclesiastical History—Lectures. References: Alzog, Darras, Wouters

Sacred Eloquence—Potter on Sacred Eloquence. Reference: Schleiniger.

THIRD YEAR.

Dogmatic Theology—Perrone, et cæt. ut. sup.

Moral Theology—P. Gury, et cæt. ut. sup.

Hermeneutics—Janssens', et cæt. ut. sup.

Liturgy—De Herdt, et cæt. ut. sup.

Ecclesiastical History—Lectures, et cæt. up. sup.

Gregorian Chant.

Sacred Eloquence—Potter on Sacred Eloquence, et cæt. ut sup

Special Courses and Studies.

Law.

Arrangements have been made with several eminent Jurists for the delivery of a regular course of lectures on Law in its various branches. This department is now open for the admission of students.

Telegraphy.

If not strictly a part of a business education, yet a practical knowledge of Telegraphy secures an honorable position to many a young man. A thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the art will be imparted by an experienced operator, with instruments set up in the University, for which instruction an extra charge, $4 per month, will be made.

Phonography and Typewriting.

The popularity of these branches as desirable requisites of clerks in the business community has induced us to offer proper facilities to such students as desire to perfect themselves in either branch. Typewriters furnished by the Institution.

Drawing and Painting.

Instruction is imparted in Free Hand Drawing from standard models; also Architectural Drawing and Perspective. Facilities are also offered for Crayon, Pastel and Oil painting.

Music.

This department offers first-class facilities. Professors of marked ability and highest reputation teach its various branches. A well regulated Choir, a full Orchestra, a choice Quartette, and an excellently trained and well and favorably known Cornet Band of 18 instruments make this Department attractive for the lover of Music.

REQUISITES FOR DEGREES.

Candidates for degrees must make a written application to the President of the University. In this application they must state the degree to which they aspire, and the subject upon which they are prepared to be examined. After the approval of such application its terms remain unaltered.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

It is required of a candidate for the degree of a Bachelor of Arts:

1st. To have been, at least the preceding year, a student of the Institution, and to have completed the last year's course.

2d. To pass a satisfactory examination upon two classical authors, and upon three subjects selected from the classical course.

3d. To write a thesis on a classical subject.

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

At the termination of the course of Philosophy the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy can be obtained by those who pass an examination on the matter treated in the course, and who present an original and creditable paper on a given subject.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

Having passed two years in literary or scientific pursuits, he who obtained from the Institution the degree of Bachelor of Arts can secure the degree of Master of Arts by applying to the President of the University.

TERMS.

Cash for five months in advance is strictly demanded.

The University is not endowed; it is entirely dependent for its support on the fees paid for board, tuition, etc., which are as follows:

IN CLASSICAL OR COMMERCIAL COURSE.

TUITION, INCLUDING BOARD, BEDDING, WASHING AND MENDING OF LINENS, per session of five months,	$100.00

OPTIONAL STUDIES.

INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO AND USE OF INSTRUMENT, per session of five months,	$20.00
INSTRUCTION ON ANY OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, per session of five months,	15.00
USE OF PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL APPARATUS, per session of five months,	10.00
DRAWING AND PAINTING, per session of five months	10.00
PHONOGRAPHY OR TYPEWRITING, per session of five months,	10.00
TELEGRAPHY, per session of five months,	20.00
VACATION, if spent at University,	33.00
DAY SCHOLARS, per month,	3.00

IN ECCLESIASTICAL COURSE.

For Theologians, and Philosophers in their *second* year only:

Board and Tuition (no entrance fee) per session of five months,	$75.00
Washing and Bedding, per session of five months,	7.50

From the terms as above laid down sad experience has taught us not to deviate in the least. We will insist on prepayment in every instance, and those who are not

willing to conform to this rule need not apply for admission.

Remittances should be made by draft, check, or registered letter. Money may also be sent by express to St. Joseph, Minn. Post Money Orders should not be sent, as they frequently prove a source of annoyance.

No student can leave the University before his accounts are paid.

Students will not be admitted for any period shorter than one session. Except in case of serious and protracted illness, or of dismissal, no reduction will be made and no money refunded on account of withdrawal before the end of the session.

No reduction is allowed for absence during the Christmas holidays.

The locality being healthy, and sickness very rare among the students, occasional medical attendance will be at the expense of those who require it.

The only musical instrument furnished by the University is the piano.

Books, stationery, medicine, music and drawing materials, toilet articles etc. can be procured at the Institution, if a sum equivalent to the probable cost of such articles is deposited with the Treasurer.

No advance will be made by the Institution for clothing, pocket money or other expenses of students. Parents who wish the University to procure any articles for their sons, are required to deposit an amount equivalent to the probable cost of such articles.

All applications should be addressed to

PRESIDENT, or VICE PRESIDENT,
St. John's University,
Collegeville, Minn.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Academic year consists of ten months, and is divided into two sessions. The first session begins on the first Wednesday of September, and ends January 31st. The second session begins on the first of February and ends in the last week of June.

Students are admitted at any time of the schoolyear, but they consult their own interest who are present at the beginning, as they will have the benefit of an accurate examination, a precise classification and a fair start with their class fellows.

Pupils who enter after the 15th day of November, or who absent themselves for any notable time during the year, or who do not return on the day appointed after the Christmas holidays, or who withdraw before the end of the year, have no claim to honors or distinctions for the Academic year.

Students will not be permitted to leave during the school year on visits of any length except at the Christmas holidays, and then only at the special request of the parents or guardians. There will be no vacation at Easter, and students are expected to remain at the University.

Applicants for admission, who have not attended another college, if not personally known to some member of the Faculty, must furnish a character certificate from some responsible person; those who have attended another college must procure papers showing their standing in the college they last attended.

After admission a student is examined, and classed according to his attainments. No branch of study can be discontinued before the general examination, and then only with the consent of the Prefect of Studies.

According to age or requirements students are ranged into three departments and are in charge of six Prefects.

Classes are examined three times a year; in the study-hall the result is read in the presence of the students and

Faculty assembled; a bulletin reporting the health, conduct and progress of each pupil is then forwarded to his parents or guardians.

General Remarks.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the advantages in location, accommodations, etc., which St. John's University presents are unsurpassed. The fare is abundant and good. And thus St. John's is enabled to make the student's sojourn pleasant and homelike.

Various societies are formed during the scholastic year for practice in declamation, debate, dramatic acting etc. A large and choice library is at the disposal of students.

There are also several athletic clubs, such as Base Ball clubs, Boat clubs, etc., besides gymnastic perquisites, to encourage physical exercise.

Donations to library, museum and cabinet are solicited from friends of the University.

Parents and friends of students are welcome at the University at any time of the year.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY.

Created by an Act of the Legislature of Minnesota, approved February 17, 1883.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Very Rev. NORBERT HOFBAUER, O. S. B., Secretary.

OFFICIALS AND FACULTY.

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Music.

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Ecclesiastical History.

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Latin and German.

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Belles-Lettres and Mathematics.

REV. JOHN KATZNER, O. S. B.,
Director of Music.

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Penmanship and Cithern.

Rev. ADRIAN SCHMIDT, O. S. B.,
Drawing and Flute.

Rev. DEMETRIUS JUENNEMANN, O. S. B.,
Prefect of Preparatory Department.

Rev. CLEMENT DIMPFL, O. S. B.,
Prefect of Senior Department, German.

Rev. ATHANASE MEYER, O. S. B.,
U. S. History.

Lecturers on Commercial Law.

Hon. JNO. W. ARCTANDER, LL. D., Minneapolis,

Hon. Judge L. W. COLLINS, LL. D., Associate Justice of Supreme Court. St. Cloud, Minn.

Hon. D. B. SEARLE, LL. D., Judge of 7th Judicial District, St. Cloud, Minn.

UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS.

The President of the University appoints the President and Librarian of each of the Societies; the other officers are elected by the members of each respective Society.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

"Alma Parens inceptis annue nostris;
Afflictis libeat per te sperare salutem."

OFFICERS.

DIRECTOR,	REV. ALEXIUS HOFFMANN, O. S. B.
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SECOND ASSISTANT,	A. BAHNER.
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TREASURER,	J. LUCKING.
LECTOR,	J. FINK.
DOORKEEPER,	A. SCHEFOLD.

ST. BENEDICT'S ALTAR BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

"Zelus domus tuae commedit me."

The object of this Association is the efficient training of boys to serve with propriety in the Sanctuary.

DIRECTORS,	DEMETRIUS JUENEMANN, O. S. B.
ASSISTANTS,	J. ROERIG, L. HAUPT.
SECRETARY,	M. CANNON.
REC. SECRETARY,	K. HEID.
	17 Members.

THE ALEXIAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

"Nunquam Retrorsum"

This Association was organized in 1858. Its object is to foster a taste for literature and eloquence. It holds meetings semi-monthly, and its exercises consist of public reading, essay writing, declamations and debates.

OFFICERS.

FIRST SESSION.

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V. PRES.,	J. J. LUCKING.
SEC.,	GEO. C. DOERFLER.
TREAS.,	M. J. HOLPER.
CRITIC,	H. KLASEN.
COM. ON QUESTIONS AND ESSAYS	GEO. C. DOERFLER, J. J. SCHULTE, H. H. McNAMARA.

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PRES.,	REV. CHRYSOSTOM SCHREINER, O. S. B., Ph. D.
V. PRES.,	A. BAHNER.
SEC.,	J. J. SCHULTE.
TREAS.,	JOS. McNULTY.
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CALENDAR FOR 1890-'91.

Beginning of School Year, -	*Thursday, Sept. 4.*
Holiday, - - - - - - -	*November 1.*
" - - - - - - - -	*November 13.*
Christmas Vacation, -	*From Dec. 23. to Jan. 5.*
Holiday, - - - - - - -	*February 22.*
" - - - - - - - - -	*March 21.*
" - - - - - - -	*Decoration Day.*
School Year Ends, - - - - -	*June 27.*

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ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY.

FOUNDATION and EARLY HISTORY.

THE FOUNDATION of St. John's University dates back to March 6., 1857, on which date the then territorial Legislature of Minnesota granted a charter, constituting the "Order of St. Benedict" a body corporate and politic, and authorizing it to establish "St. John's Seminary." The "Seminary" was opened near St. Cloud, Nov. 10. 1857, with an attendance of four pupils. Rev. Cornelius Wittmann, O. S. B., was its first professor. The buildings were destroyed by fire Feb. 20., 1866, and it was determined to locate it on its present site. Accordingly in 1866 the corner-stone of the "Old stone house," the first substantial school building west of Minneapolis, was laid by Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas L. Grace of St. Paul. Very Revs. Demetrius de Marogna, Cornelius Wittmann, Benedict Haindl, Othmar Wirz, Wolfgang Northmann and Rt. Rev. Rupert Seidenbush, late Bishop of St. Cloud, in the order mentioned, stood at the head of the institution during the first 18 years of its existence. In 1875 Rt. Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock assumed the presidency. He soon after erected the present vast series of buildings and thoroughly equipped the various departments, making St. John's the largest educational institution in the Northwest. Rt. Rev. Abbot Edelbrock resigned the presidency during the schoolyear 1889—'90. In 1869 the Legislature granted authority to confer all university degrees. By an act of Legislature approved Feb. 17., 1883, the name of St. John's

Seminary was changed to that of St. John's University. By a special decretum of June 16., 1878, Pope Leo XIII., now gloriously reigning, empowered the President of the University, Rt. Rev. Alexius Edelbrock, and his successors in office, to create such of his subjects who, after studying Philosophy two years, Theology four years, and Canon Law one year, are found worthy, Doctors in Philosophy, Theology and Canon Law, conferring on them the same and all faculties and privileges as enjoyed by those who have graduated in Rome or any Papal University.

LOCATION.

St. John's University is located 85 miles west of St. Paul, 12 miles west of the flourishing city of St. Cloud and 1½ miles south of Collegeville, a station on the Great Northern Railway. It is beautifully situated on the banks of one of Minnesota's most romantic and most charming lakes. The beauty of the natural scenery surrounding the University is unsurpassed. To the front and left there is a stately forest; a sheet of water, covering 400 acres, surrounded by woodland and studded with a number of pretty islands, spreads out to the right. In the rear another sheet of water, the Watab, lake and creek, adds to the scenic effect. "No better location could be desired," is the visitors' universal verdict.

ACCESSIBILITY.

The main line of the Great Northern Railway passes through the University grounds, at Collegeville, the nearest R. R. station. A conveyance regularly meets the day trains and, upon request, the night trains also. The trains on this road make connections at St. Cloud with St. Cloud & Hinckley, St. Cloud & Wilmar, and Northern Pacific Railroads; at St. Paul and Minneapolis, with all the northern, eastern and southern Roads. Thus situated, it is of course easily acces-

sible by all roads connecting with the Great Northern Railway system.

THE BUILDINGS

are constructed of granite and brick, are 5 stories high and cover an area of 7000 square yards making them as large as, if not larger than, any in the Northwest. To give an idea of the capacity of the buildings, it will suffice to state, that they can comfortably accommodate 500 students. The portion of the building occupied by students is entirely new, having been finished during the fall of 1886. The rooms are all very spacious, high, well lighted and properly ventilated.

THE ACCOMMODATIONS

are, in every respect, what can be desired. Studyhalls are pleasant, dormitories spacious and airy, dining rooms neat and inviting; in fact, the buildings are designed with a view to comfort as well as to utility.

Shady and romantic walks, ample playgrounds, and adjacent lake, with facilities for boating, bathing and fishing in summer and skating in winter, afford any amount of outdoor sport and exercise, while a large playhall furnished with bowling alley etc. and respectable gymnasium give the student an opportunity for indoor exercise.

FACULTY.

The University is conducted by the Fathers of the Order of St. Benedict, who almost exclusively devote themselves to the education of youth. The faculty is composed of men who have long experience in the professor's chair and are ably seconded by an efficient corps of assistant professors.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline is mild, and though for the observance of order, reasonably strict regulations are necessary, it is intended that these be enforced by moral and religious suasion rather than by severer methods. Good order, courtesy, manly and christian deportment,

punctuality and attentiveness are insisted upon and their maintenance is generally a matter of pride to the student.

The University is strictly unsectarian, in the sense that students of all denominations are admitted and no one's religious views are interfered with; but for the sake of order, non-catholic students are expected to be present at the common exercises of public worship.

Experience has suggested the adoption of the following

RULES OF DISCIPLINE.

1 All the students are required to attend the daily exercises of public worship. Catholic students are expected to approach the Sacraments once a month.

2. Upon the announcement of any University exercise, every student shall promptly and in silence repair to the discharge of that duty to which he is summoned.

3. The time of recreation excepted, silence is to be observed. Running and boisterous behavior within the University building are at all times strictly prohibited.

4. Students are expected to keep themselves and whatever they come in contact with, neat and clean. They will not mar, soil or scratch walls, desks, chairs etc., nor are they permitted to indulge in the habit of putting their feet on articles of furniture.

5. Persons injuring desks, chairs. windows, walls or any property belonging to the University or to others, are held responsible for damages.

6. Wearing apparel, such as hats, caps, scarfs, overcoats, overshoes etc., will not be tolerated in the study hall nor on beds or within the dormitory. Shoes, overshoes etc., must be kept in the shoeroom.

7. Students are not permitted to enter private rooms, nor other study-halls than their own.

8. Students are not allowed to leave the prescribed University grounds without permission.

9. The use of tobacco in any form whatever is prohibited. Those however who furnish a written request from parents or guardians, are allowed to smoke at certain times and under certain restrictions.
10. Intoxicants are strictly prohibited. Students introducing them are subject to expulsion.
11. All mail matter is subject to inspection by the President or Vice-President of the University.
12. Books, periodicals, papers, or pictures, of questionable morality, are not only prohibited, but will be confiscated and subject the holder to punishment. Students known to be guilty of immoral conduct or conversation are forthwith dismissed, as also those whose conduct is habitually not satisfactory.

Students are admonished to abstain from vulgar language and to conduct at all times pure and edifying conversation. They should endeavor to show due respect and obedience towards their superiors, and christian charity and politeness towards each other. A few years would be spent to advantage at the University if nothing else were learned but to converse and deport oneself with the dignity and propriety of a christian gentleman. The happiness and no less the improvement of the student is so intimately connected with the good order, and even rigid discipline of the University, that no young gentleman who has at heart his own welfare and the accomplishment of his purpose in entering the institution can fail to discern the importance of a strict observance of the above regulations and when the Superiors demand compliance with them, they manifestly require of the student nothing more than the promotion of his own interest.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

The curriculum pursued in the University has been modified according to the progressive standard of education recognized in the republic of letters. The courses of studies established in the Institution are the Ecclesiastical, the Classical, Commercial and Scientific, besides a Preparatory course for beginners.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

Pupils from the age of 9 to 15 who are not sufficiently advanced to enter the Classical or Commercial course are admitted into the Preparatory Department. It embraces Religious Instruction, Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, and Rudiments of English Grammar; and enables the pupils to receive a solid foundation for either Commercial, Scientific or Classical Course. The pupils of this course, under the age of 15, are in a separate study-hall.

As many worthy men, especially of the farming community, whose early education has been neglected, frequently desire to put in a few of the winter months to acquire a knowledge of the elementary branches ordinarily taught in a preparatory department, we desire to call the attention of these, our

FARMER BOYS,

to the facilities St. John's offers them, in the shape of a special class system in which individual instruction is given them in those branches in which they are most deficient. This is done to obviate their attendance in classes with the smaller boys and, of course, insures an advancement proportionated to their own talents and application. To give such boys of limited means and time an opportunity, we

make an exception in their favor to the full term system and receive them for three or more months at $20 per month.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

This course embraces the English, German, and French Languages, Pure and Mixed Mathematics, and the Physical Sciences.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

The growing importance of this section of our State presses young men into active business life, and they must have ample facilities to obtain a thorough commercial education in the shortest time possible. The Trustees feel confident that they have amply provided for those who desire to qualify themselves for a practical business avocation.

The Commercial Course embraces Book-keeping and Actual Business Practice, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, English Grammar, Commercial Law and Business Correspondence. All these branches are taught in the Commercial Hall of the University. Instructions in Book-keeping are given to each student individually and being independent of the progress of others he can advance as rapidly as his attainments warrant. He must successfully pass an examination in each set before he can advance to the next one. An opportunity for examination is offered every week. In Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, English Grammar and Business Correspondence the pupil must pass but one examination, which he can do whenever he considers himself competent, provided he has completed his course in Book-keeping. All examinations must be made in writing. The grade required is 80 per cent. Each student, after completing the Commercial Course and passing all the required examinations in a satisfactory manner, is awarded the Diploma of Accounts.

No Diploma, however, is awarded to students whose conduct is not exemplary.

The applicant for the Commercial Course is expected to have at least an ordinary Common School training. He must also be able to read and write correctly, and have a fair knowledge of English Grammar and Arithmetic. The time for completing the Business Course cannot with certainty, be determined. Much depends on the student's ability and application. To give students not only a theoretical but also a practical knowledge of business, an Actual Business Department, an "Emporium" and a "Bank" are operated. Each pupil on entering the department is furnished by the Principal with a capital in College Currency, with which a regular business is carried on. He buys and sells goods; draws checks, notes and drafts; deposits money and discounts notes at the bank; opens and closes his books according to the different forms of book-keeping, and thus becomes thoroughly practiced and eminently qualified as a business man and an accountant.

A course of 12 lectures on Commercial Law and four lectures on Banking, delivered by eminent jurists, affords additional advantages to the commercial student.

Besides the above, another inducement not usually found in business colleges is here presented. Many desire to take up some other branch of study while pursuing the Commercial Course; this they can do at St. John's without incurring additional expense.

The Trustees, satisfied that the facilities they offer are unsurpassed, respectfully invite business men and those intending to commence a business career to consider the opportunities which St. John's Commercial College presents; they purpose to prepare competent business men as quickly and as cheaply as it can be done.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

This course is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of Languages, Ancient and Modern; of Geography, Physical, Political and Mathematical; of History, Ancient and Modern; and of Mathematics, Pure and Mixed. It comprises six regular classes, each occupying a year. The French, Italian and Spanish Languages, Drawing, Painting, Phonography and Music are optional studies.

FIRST LATIN.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.
LATIN—Schultz's Gram. and Exer.
ENGLISH—Metropolitan Readers, Kellogg's Grammar, Young Catholic Speller.
GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Becker's Grammar.
GEOGRAPHY—O'Shea's Comprehensive.
ARITHMETIC—Robinson's Rudiments.
PENMANSHIP—Spencerian System.

SECOND LATIN.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.
LATIN—Schultz's Grammar, Hist. Sacrae.
ENGLISH—Cath. Nat. Readers, Kellogg's Grammar, Reed's Speller.
GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Becker's Grammar.
GEOGRAPHY—O'Shea's Comprehensive.
ARITHMETIC—Robinson's Complete.
PENMANSHIP—Spencerian System.

THIRD LATIN.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Deharbe.
LATIN—Schultz's Grammar, Exercises, Caesar.
ENGLISH—Kellogg's Grammar, Composition.
GERMAN—Benziger's Readers, Heyse's Grammar.
HISTORY—Hassard's United States.
MATHEMATICS—Robinson's Complete Arithmetic and Algebra.
PENMANSHIP—Spencerian System.

FOURTH LATIN.

FIRST RHETORIC.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—Jouin's Evidences of Religion.
GREEK—Kuehner's Grammar.
LATIN—Schultz's Grammar, Exercises, Caesar.

English—Kellogg's Rhetoric, Jenkins' Literature, Hamill's Elocution, Composition.

German—Heyse's Grammar, Composition.

History—Fredet's Ancient History.

Mathematics—Robinson's University Algebra and Elements of Geometry.

FIFTH LATIN.

SECOND RHETORIC.

Christian Doctrine—Jouin's Evidences of Religion.

Greek—Kuehner's Grammar, Novum Testamentum.

Latin—Schultz's Grammar, Livy, Virgil and Latin Compositions.

English—Genung's Rhetoric, Hammill's Elocution, Essays, Literature.

German—Schmeisser's Rhetoric, Essays.

History—Fredet's Modern History.

Mathematics—Robinson's Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Algebra.

Physical Geography—Maury.

SIXTH LATIN.

THIRD RHETORIC.

Latin—Cicero, Horace, Latin Comp.

Greek—Kuehner's Gram., Anabasis and Iliad.

English—Rhetoric, Comp., Eloc., Kame's Crit.

Mathamatics—Robinson's Analytical Geometry.

Physics and Chemistry—Avery's Series.

Physical Geography—Maury.

PHILOSOPHY.

ANNO PRIMO.

Logic and General Metaphysics.

Latin—De Civitate Dei.

Greek.

Mathematics—Analytical Geom., Diff. and Int. Calculus.

Physics and Chemistry.

ANNO SECUNDO.

Special Menaphysics and Ethics—Tongiorgi.

History of Philosophy—Stoeckl.

Dogmatic Theology—De Locis Theologicis, Hurter.

Ecclesiastical History—Brueck.

Hermeneutics and Sacred Eloquence.

THEOLOGY.

ANNO PRIMO.

DOGMATIC—Hurter.
MORAL—Lehmkuhl.
HERMENEUTICS, ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY, SACRED ELOQUENCE AND GREGORIAN CHANT.

ANNO SECUNDO.

UT ANNO PRIMO.
LITURGY—Wappelhorst.

ANNO TERTIO.

UT ANNO SECUNDO.

SPECIAL COURSES OF STUDIES.

Telegraphy.

If not strictly a part of business education, yet a practical knowledge of Telegraphy secures an honorable position to many a young man. A thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the art will be imparted by an experienced operator, with instruments set up in the University, for which instruction an extra charge, $4 per month, will be made.

Phonography and Typewriting.

The popularity of these branches as desirable requisites of clerks in the business community has induced us to offer proper facilities to such students as desire to perfect themselves in either branch. Typewriters furnished by the Institution.

Drawing and Painting.

Instruction is imparted in Free Hand Drawing from standard models; also Architectural Drawing and Perspective. Facilities are also offered for Crayon, Pastel and Oil painting.

REQUISITES FOR DEGREES.

Candidates for degrees must make a written application to the President of the University. In this application they must state the degree to which they aspire, and the subject upon which they are prepared to be examined. After the approval of such application its terms remain unaltered.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

It is required of a candidate for the degree of a Bachelor of Arts:

1st. To have been at least the preceding year, a student of the Institution, and to have completed the last year's course.

2nd. To pass a satisfactory examination upon two classical authors, and upon three subjects selected from the classical course.

3d. To write a thesis on a classical subject.

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

At the termination of the course of Philosophy the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy can be obtained by those who pass an examination on the matter treated in the course, and who present an original and creditable paper on a given subject.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

TERMS.

Cash for five months in advance is strictly demanded.

The University is not endowed; it is entirely dependent for its support on the fees paid for board, tuition etc., which are as follows:

IN CLASSICAL OR COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Tuition, including Board, Bedding, Washing and Mending of Linens, per session of five months,	$100.00
Instruction on the Piano or Organ and use of Instrument, per session of five months,	$20.00
Instruction on any other musical Instrument, per session of five months,	$15.00
Use of Physical and Chemical Apparatus, per session of five months,	$10.00
Drawing and Painting, per session of five months	$10.00
Phonography or Typewriting, per session of five months,	$10.00
Telegraphy, per session of five months,	$20.00
Vacation, if spent at University,	$33.00
Day Scholars, per month,	$3.00

IN ECCLESIASTICAL COURSE.

For Theologians, and Philosophers in their *second* year only:

Board and Tuition per session of five months	$75.00
Washing and Bedding, per session of five months,	$7.50

From the terms as above laid down sad experience has taught us not to deviate in the least. We will insist

on prepayment in every instance, and those who are not willing to conform to this rule need not apply for admission.

Remittances should be made by draft, check, or registered letter. Money may also be sent by express to St. Joseph, Minn. Post Money Orders should not be sent, as they frequently prove a source of annoyance.

No student can leave the University before his accounts are paid.

Students will not be admitted for any period shorter than one session. Except in case of serious and protracted illness, or of dismissal, no reduction will be made and no money refunded on account of withdrawal before the end of the session.

The locality being healthy, and sickness very rare among the students, occasional medical attendance will be at the expense of those who require it.

The only musical instruments furnished by the University are the piano and the organ.

Books, stationery, medicine, music and drawing materials, toilet articles etc. can be procured at the Institution, if a sum equivalent to the probable cost of such articles is deposited with the Treasurer.

No advance will be made by the Institution for clothing, pocket money or other expenses of students. Parents who wish the University to procure any articles for their sons, are required to deposit an amount equivalent to the probable cost of such articles.

All applications should be addressed to

PRESIDENT, OR VICE PRESIDENT,
St. John's University,
Collegeville, Minn.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Academic year consists of ten months, and is divided into two sessions. The first session begins in the first week of September, and ends January 31st. The second session begins on the first of February and ends in the last week of June.

Students are admitted at any time of the schoolyear, but they consult their own interest who are present at the deginning, as they will have the benefit of an accurate examination, a precise classification and a fair start with their class fellows.

Pupils who enter after the 15 day of November, or who absent themselves for any notable time during the year, or who do not return on the day appointed after the Christmas holidays, or who withdraw before the end of the year, have no claim to honors or distinctions for the Academic year.

Students will not be permitted to leave during the school year on visits of any length except at the Christmas holidays, and then only at the special request of the parents or guardians. There will be no vacation at Easter, and students are expected to remain at the University.

Applicants for admission, who have not attended another college, if not personally known to some member of the Faculty, must furnish a character certificate from some responsible person; those who have attended another college must produce papers showing their standing in the college they last attended.

After admission a student is examined, and classed according to his attainments. No branch of study can be discontinued without the consent of the Prefect of Studies.

According to age or requirements students are ranged into three departments and are in charge of six Prefects.

Classes have written examinations monthly and a bulletin reporting the health, conduct and progress of each pupil is forwarded to his parents or guardians thrice during the schoolyear.

GENERAL REMARKS.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the advantages in location, accommodations, etc., which St John's University presents are unsurpassed. The fare is abundant and good. And thus St. John's is enabled to make the student's sojourn pleasant and homelike.

Various societies are formed during the scholastic year for practice in declamation, debate, dramatic acting etc. A large and choice library is at the disposal of students.

There are also several athletic clubs, such as Base Ball clubs, Boat clubs, etc., besides gymnastic perquisites, to encourage physical exercise.

Donations to library, museum and cabinet are solicited from friends of the University.

Parents and friends of students are welcome at the University at any time of the year.

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